In re Appln. of Morton Application No. Unassigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB03/003261)

Remarks

Claims 2 to 37 have been cancelled without prejudice. The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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